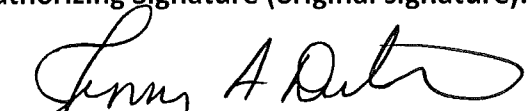




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Michael Walton		
Board/Commission Name: Urban Forestry Commission		Position Title: Landscape Architect
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Fill in appointing authority	Date Appointed: 5/7/2018 5/9/18 ECP	Term of Position: * 4/1/2018 to 3/31/2021 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Victory Heights	Zip Code: 98125	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p>Michael has a bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Washington, is an ISA-certified arborist, and holds certificates as a professional horticulturist and in restoration ecology.</p> <p>He brings extensive knowledge of horticulture, arboriculture, construction detailing, and irrigation design to his current position in Hough Beck and Baird, a local landscape architecture firm. His work covers a wide range from corridor revitalization, college campuses, public infrastructure projects, public parks, and private residences.</p> <p>Michael's landscape architecture experience and his passion to protect our natural resources by balancing environmental sensitivity and design performance will be an asset to the Urban Forestry Commission.</p> <p>Michael is being appointed to a three-year term ending March 31, 2021.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.



Michael Walton, ASLA, ISA
Associate



Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Landscape Architect: Washington• Arborist, International Society of Arboriculture
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hough Beck & Baird, Inc., 2013 – present, Associate• Natural Concept Landscape Company, 2011 – 2013, Lead Landscape Designer
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington, 2011• Bachelor of Arts, Art, Gonzaga University, 2001• Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Communication, Gonzaga University, 2001
Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restoration Ecology Certificate, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences, University of Washington• Certified Professional Horticulturist, Washington State Nursery and Landscape Association
Professional Affiliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Society of Landscape Architects, member• International Society of Arborists, member
Public Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bainbridge Island Land Trust, Grant Application Concept Development Team, volunteer• Richmond Beach Saltwater Park, restoration volunteer
Conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban Forest Symposium: Trees and Urban Infrastructure, Plant Amnesty and the University of Washington Botanic Gardens• Annual WASLA Conference, State Chapter Landscape Architecture Conference: Where History Meets Nature
Continued Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing With Metal for the Hardscape, Iron Age Designs• "Soundwalls and Barriers: Practical Applications and Design Choices," Soundwall Systems• Paver Design in the Landscape, Artistic Pavers• California Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance training, Hunter Irrigation• "Stormwater Infrastructure Solutions and Geotextiles," Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.• Water Feature Design, Water Odyssey• "Irrigating Small and Tricky Spaces Efficiently," Toro Irrigation• "Irrigation Designing in Drought Conditions," Dariush Bakhtar, Webinar, Land F/X• Trees and Construction Seminar, Scott Baker, ISA• "Specifying Topsoils & Organic Soil Amendments: Get What You Want and Need," Howard Stenn, Stenn Design, Specifying Soils Seminar, Cedar Grove Composting, Inc.• "Compost Based BMPs in Green Infrastructure & LID Applications," Dr. Britt Faucette, Specifying Soils Seminar, Cedar Grove Composting, Inc.• Designing Green Roof Assemblies, American Hydrotech• Lighting and Control Solutions for the Outdoor Environment, Acuity, Center for Light and Space

Urban Forestry Commission

4-16-18

13 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M		1.	Wildlife Biologist	Steve Zemke	12/1/16	3/31/20	2	Council
6	F		2.	Urban Ecologist	Sandra Whiting	12/1/16	3/31/20	1	Mayor
6	M		3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Weston Brinkley	12/1/15	3/31/19	1	Council
6	F		4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Sarah Rehder	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	Mayor
			5.	Arborist	Vacant	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council
6	M		6.	Landscape Architect	Michael Walton	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
6	F		7.	NGO Representative	Joanna Nelson de Flores	12/1/15	3/31/19	2	Council
6	M		8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	Andrew Zellers	12/1/15	3/31/19	1	Mayor
6	M		9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Craig Johnson	12/1/16	3/31/20	1	Commission
6	F		10.	Get Engaged Member	Megan E. Herzog	9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor
			11.	Environmental Justice Rep.	Vacant	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council
6	F		12.	Public Health Rep.	Jessica Jones	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
			13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Vacant	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	4								6			
Council	2	1								3			
Other	1									1			
Total	5	5								10			

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.